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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Mary Riley Styles Public Library's SummerQuest 2006 Begins June 19

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church Mary Riley Styles Public Library encourages children of all ages to take reading to the "Xtreme" this summer. Registration for "SummerQuest 2006," MRS Library's summer reading program, begins Monday, June 19.

All readers who register for SummerQuest 2006 will receive a free book log to record their summertime readings and a small prize for joining the program. Participants may read any book of their choosing, and do not have to select from the MRS Library catalog. Monday, Aug. 21, 2006 is the first day participants can pick up their prizes. The last day to enter books is Saturday, Sept. 2.

SummerQuest 2006 offers reading programs for all ages:

**Once Upon a Time:** for beginning readers through age 11. Those who read a minimum of five books will receive a new paperback book at the end of the program.

**Get A Reading Passport to Other Worlds:** for strong readers, third grade and up, who enjoy the challenge of reading different genres. Participants who read at least 20 books will receive an additional award at the end of the program.

**Read To Me:** for sharing books with pre-readers. A colored circle sticker "balloon" will be awarded for each title shared.

**Xtreme:** for ages 12 and up. Readers who read a minimum of five books will receive a new paperback book of their choice at the end of the program.

MRS Library thanks the following sponsors for donating prizes for SummerQuest 2006: Aladdin's Lamp Children's Book Store, Clay Café Studios, Doodlehoppers 4 Kids and Doodlehopper 2, Foxes Music Co., Jerry's Subs and Pizza, Original Pancake House, Stacy's Coffee House, Eckerd Drugs, Elevation Burger, Joy of Beading, Starbucks, and 2 Sisters Coffee.

For more information on SummerQuest 2006, call 703-248-5030 (TTY 711) or visit www.falls-church.lib.va.us.

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